

Members of Keswick School Multi Academy Trust

Mr David Brown, Mrs Sarah Peck, Dr Will Ponsonby, Dr Peter Roberts and Mr David Walker

Directors of Keswick School Multi Academy Trust

Dr Jan Boniface (also a Governor of Keswick School LGB)	I have lived in Keswick since 1997 and have operated a tourism related business since then. Both of our children attended Keswick School and I have been a Governor for 17 years. My own background is in scientific research and telecommunications. I am a member of Under Skiddaw Parish Council and a Director of Keswick Tourism Association. My particular interests within school are around maintaining the breadth of curriculum, sciences and the sixth form including career opportunities for students.
Mr David Brown	I have lived in Keswick since 1980 when I began my career as a teacher of chemistry and physics at Keswick School. I taught for 30 years at the school and during this time had several leadership responsibilities in science, ICT, assessment systems and in boarding. I became an HMI in 2010 and led many inspections of schools throughout England, alongside being Ofsted National Lead for Computing and Online Safety. My final role before retirement was as Director for Standards, Governance and Safeguarding with the Northern Education Trust, a large Multi Academy Trust with schools throughout the north of England. I have 3 children who all successfully attended the school.
Mr David Hammond (Chair) (also a Governor of Keswick School LGB)	We moved to Cumbria in 1998 and have two children: our eldest is at St Andrews University after attending Keswick School and our youngest attends the Sixth Form. I have a Mechanical Engineering degree and I am involved with projects through our family consultancy business. I have been heavily involved in the local community as a Parish Councillor and local fundraising groups. I was a Governor of the local primary school for 13 years before becoming involved in secondary school governance which has been very rewarding.
Rev Charles Hope (Chair of Keswick School LGB)	Since 2016 I have lived in Keswick where I am the Vicar of Keswick St John's and Borrowdale with oversight of St John in the Vale and Threlkeld parishes as well as being Rural Dean of Derwent Deanery (stretching from Threlkeld to Great Broughton, Loweswater to Ireby). Our three children attended Keswick School. Since 1994, I have served on a range of school governing bodies, being involved in areas including school buildings, finance, curriculum and staff recruitment. I am also an ex-officio Governor of Borrowdale & St Herbert's CE Primary Schools as well as a trustee of a number of local charities that benefit people of our communities.

Mr Simon Jackson	Executive Principal of Keswick School Multi Academy Trust and Headteacher of Keswick School.
Mrs Ruth Lawler	Chief Financial Officer at Keswick School Multi Academy Trust, Company Secretary and non-voting Director.
Mrs Sue Leigh	We moved to Cumbria from Surrey in 1977 and both our children attended Keswick School. I was a Primary School Governor for 9 years before becoming a governor of Keswick School, a post that I've held for over 20 years. I taught biology for 25 years, mostly in secondary and FE, then worked for Cumbria County Council in the Learning Improvement service, as a member of the Governor Support Team. The knowledge and experience I gained in this role, and later as manager of the team, enhanced my ability to support the governance of Keswick School. Since retiring I am now able to spend more time supporting the school and governors.
Mr Shaun Monaghan (Vice Chair)	I have lived in Cumbria for the majority of my life having returned here after training and starting my teaching career in Northumberland. I have been in education for over forty years having been a National Leader of Education and Headteacher/Executive Headteacher of four local primary schools. The knowledge and experience I have gained in my various leadership roles will hopefully enable me to support the governance of Keswick School Multi Academy Trust.
Mrs Sarah Peck	Moved to Cumbria in 1985 from London where I was working having being born and brought up in Suffolk. I am married and have two children who attended Keswick School. I am a diagnostic radiographer but for the last 17 years I have been working in primary schools. I have been a Governor for over 20 years holding the position of Chair for 6 years. I am a National Leader of Governance, supporting schools throughout Cumbria.
Mrs Sara Royle	Headteacher of Bassenthwaite Primary School.
Mrs Margaret Taylor	I have lived in Keswick most of my life. I am mum to four daughters and grandparent to six. My links to Keswick School go back for many years. I attended the then Keswick Grammar School many years ago, followed by my own four daughters and two of my grandchildren. I retired from my post of Headteacher of a successful primary school in 2018. Currently, I am Chair of Governors of Bassenthwaite School and also work on a part time basis as a Diocese School Adviser. This gives me the opportunity to keep in touch with local schools and to stay up to date with educational issues.
The Directors have three separate committees who look at Audit & Risk, Admissions and Pay	